#### **BIGHT-HOUR PACT** NOT YET SIGNED **DUE TOMORROW**

Department of Justice Insists Advantage in Test Is With Government.

CAN PRESS FOR DECISION

U. S. Becomes Prosecutor on Appeal—Southern Railway Asks Ruling.

Although no agreement has as yet een signed between Attorney Gen-Gregory and the railroad counsel over a test case of the Adamson law, officials of the Department of Justice believe that such action will be taken before tomorrow.

There is no signed agreement." John Suter, secretary to the Attor-ney General, declared early this after-"reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The Attorney General did not see any of the railroad attorneys yesterday. Two of them were here for a short call on Solicitor General Davis." Advantage With Government.

That the technical advantage in the case so far has rested with the Goverament, and not with the railroads. who are trying to prove the unconsti-

who are trying to prove the unconstitutionality of the Adamson law. Is the opinion expressed by Department of Justice officials today.

This is because, upon appeal, the Government is the prosecutor and not the defendant. This leaves the iniative in further actions in the hands of the Government, enabling them to press the case to a Supreme Court decision as rapidly as possible. If Judge Hook's decision in Kansas City had been that the Adamson act was constitutional, officials believe it would have meant that the railroads upon appeal would have the initiative, and, if they desired, could have delayed the legal process at liberty.

Just Rules De Not Apply.

Jury Rules Do Not Apply. "So far as legal strategy goes, the victory is with the Government," one prominent official declared. That there was any disadvantage to the Government in having the burden of

proof rest upon it, instead of the rail-roads, was not believed by Justice of-ficials.

It was pointed out that this being a constitutional question the jury rules of evidence would not apply. The whole case would have to be pre-sented, officials asserted, and upon which side the burden of proof rested was a matter of litle technical or real importance.

President Fairfax Harrison, of the

Southern lines, in announcing that his aystem is asking the courts to inter-pret the Adamson law, said: pret the Adamson law, said:

"There is such an irreconcilable difference between the interpretation of the law upon which the lawyers agree and that the men want that it is apparent that a judicial interpretation and clarification of the law is necessary in the interest of all concerned. Quite frankly, we are now unable to apply the law, because we do not know what it means.

Know What Men Want. "We know what the men want, but the lawyers say the law does not give them that, but gives them something knows they do not want. The men are naturally disappointed that the question is not settled, and so are the managers, but we must all have patience and good temper and try to hard labor. avoid passion while we grope our

#### TRIBUTE TO JUDGE HOOK

Friend Calls Him Good Lawyer, Better Judge, and Fine Fellow.

"A mighty good lawyer, a better judge, and a very fine fellow all around," was the way a friend of Judge William C. Hook, who held the Adamson law unconstitutional, described the jurist today. It may not sound like it, but the description was drawn by a Supreme Court Justice, who added, "Judge Hook, besides all this, is sixty, very tall—and exceedingly baid."

Judge Hook was appointed from a district court judgeship to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by Roosevelt, and a few years later strongly urged upon Taft as Supreme Court timber.

Judge Hook has three grown daughters and a son.

TO APPEAL TO WILSON

War Department Clerks to Petition To White House.

Federal clerks will make a deter-mined effort to enlist President Wil-son in their fight for higher wages. A son in their fight for higher wages. A petfilion urging incorporation in his annual message of a recommendation for a blanket increase in wages for Government employee was advocated at a meeting of the War Department



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Queen of Air, Who Is Out for Record.



RUTH BANCROFT LAW.

branch of the Federal Employes' Unon last night. Officials and members of the cierks unions are active in getting signatures, and are confident that they will have the petition in the White House in a short time.

The War Department branch last night decided to lay the principal stress of their fight for increased wages on the high cost of living. Although changes in the apportionment, classification, retirement, and many other systems, will be urged, they will be secondary.

Had severe pains in his back for eight years-Takes Dreco and gains 12 pounds.

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#### **RUTH LAW TO TRY** FOR RECORD AGAIN

Premier Woman Flyer Will Go Comes to Washington to Give From New York to Chicago in Warplane.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Ruth Banroft Law, premier woman flyer of the world, is planning a second attempt to establish a new world's record.

# MRS. HORTON WILL

Impetus to Her Boom for President General.

Impetus was given to D. A. R. cam paign speculation by the arrival in Washington today of Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, one of the can

Not satisfied with having set a new mark for flights for women, and all but equaling that for men, in her recent trip here from Chicago, she will make the return journey via aeroplane.

But she will not use the obsolete Curtiss exhibition plane in which she came here, anstead, she will have a giant Curtiss warplane, and, she says, if weather conditions are favorable, she will establish a new world's nonstop record.

After this, Miss Law intends to try a little coast-to-coast jaunt by the aft route.

Ier Horton, of Buffalo, one of the candidary after a tour of the South, visiting D. A. R. chapters in Birmingham and Monty chapters in Birmingham and Monty

which Mrs. Horton was regent fifteen years, has given enthusiastic indorsenent to her candidacy and its mem bers have organized for the conduct of the campaign for her.

Mrs. Horton expects to remain in Washington most of the winter to be on the ground to conduct her campaign work with members of the D. A: R. who will come here from time to time, and tobe in constant touch with the national headquarters.

72,000,000 EGG PROBE.

Government to Investigate Chicago Cold Storage.

Seventy-two million eggs are to be investigated.

New December Columbia Secords THAT ARE ALL GEMS

The whole list is good—wonderful, in fact—many exquisite, newly recorded Xmas records—the very best in their history. We mention only a few of the list. Come and hear, them all, and select those you want for Christmas before the supply is exhausted.

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Rigoletto ......Lazaro, tenor \$2.00 Two of the Snappy Dance Records 

Oh. How She Could Tacki Hacki Wicki Wacki Woo (Fox Trot) Tou Were Made To Order for Me...Medley Fox Trot) \$1.00 Three of the Many Popular Song Hits
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Women's Silk Hosiery Exceptional Values @1 At, a Pair .....

A lot of manufacturer's samples obtained to sell at much less than regular. Pure silk stock-ings, in black and a variety of colors in stripes and checks—high-class novelties that are enjoying a wide vogue. Full fashioned, with double sole, high spliced heel and toe, garter top.



10c Biesched Cotton, 6%c. 24-inch Bleached Cotton, a

59c Bleached Sheets, 39c. 52x50 Welded Bleached Sheets, full two yards wide; linen finish quality. \$1.50 Bed Spreads, \$1.19, Crochet Hed Spreads, double-bed Re; Marseites designs.

1254c Shaker Plannel, 9%c. Inch Bienched Shaker Plannel, heavy fleered quality 124c Outing Flannel, 93c. dreh Outing Flannels, light and grounds, in stripes and checke; y fleeced quality for winter wear,

\$1.46 Longvioth, 98c, as a second of the chamode-finish grade; full 12 yards in each piece. Men's 50c Underwear, 35c. Men's Sanitary Fleece-lined Under-wear, clear white fleecing; heavy weight.

Men's \$2.00 Sweaters, \$1.00,
Men's Part Wool Coat Sweaters,
light and dark gray; V-neck style,
Men's 15c and 19c Half Hose, 9c,
Men's Half Hose, of Maco cotten and
lisic thread; black and plain colors;
seconds of the regular 15c and 19c
values.

81.25 Ostrich Bons, Suc. Stylish Ostrich Bons, long fluffy fibers, silk tessel ends; in white only. Motor Vells, 44c, Motor Vells, good quality chiffon; hemstitched ends; white and colors. . Oriental Luces, edgings only; white and ecru colors: 5 luches wide; pratty

Children's 11% Hose, le. Children's Pine Ribbed Stockings, seamless foot, double heel and too: black, white, sky and pink; small sizes

Women's 51.50 Silk Vests, 56c. Women's Jersey Silk Vests, low neck nd sleeveless; silk taped neck; pink nly; sizes 36, 40 and 42.

Women's The Crochet Slippers, 38c.
Women's Chechet Slippers, pink and
blue only; odd sizes from 3 to 7;
slightly soiled. (None exchanged and
no refunds.) Children's Shoos, 21.19.
Children's Sinces, of natent celt, vicilid and gun metal; old sizes from 4 to 8 and 8 to 11. Values worth un to \$1.75 pair. (None exchanged and no refunds.)

\$1.50 Chinchilla Coatings, \$5c. \$4-inch Chinchilla Coatings, in navy blue and gray; heavy winter weight; for women's and children's coats.

40c Storm Serge, 49c. double will Storm Serge, close-woven quality: in green, brown, Copenhagen and black. 51.25 Cordinay, 89c.
16-inch White Washable Cordurov, the genuine hollow-cut quality, in the stylish wide welt. Wear guaranteed.

Fancy Rubber Door Mats, large size.

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Hardwood Coat Hangers, stronglynade. (Resement.) Glass Sherbert Glasses, Dr. Glass Sherbert Glasses; pretty

First quality Gray Enameled Patent Lock Cover Cooking Kettles: seven-quart size.

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Two regular Se cakes of Cincinnati
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Mercerized Damask Table Napkins,
ready hemmed; size 18x15 inches. \$1.00 Table Cloths, \$1.00. 64-inch Round Scalloped Damask able Cloths: assorted patterns.

Stamped Guest Towels, good quality ucks and turkish toweling. (Art 18c Corset Covers, 10c. Stamped Corset Covers, three-piece tyle. (Art Dept.)

Infants' Stamped Dresses, 134c.
Infants' Ready-made and Stamped
Dresses; also Children's Combinations
and Princess Sigs. #Sizes up to 6
years (Art Dept.) 39c Stamped Pillow Cases, 19c Pair. Stamped Pillow Cases, pretty designs for French embroidery work. (Art Dept.)

20c Talcum Powder, 10c. Mennen's Talcum Powder, borated or violet scented. 10c Vanishing Cream, Sc. Regular 10c tubes of Pend's Vanish-

Ing Cream.

10c Toilet Soap, Sc.
Lars Oil and Buttermilk Tellet
Soap. Regularly 1tc cake.

25c Rouge Boxes, 15c,
Vanity Rouge Boxes, with rouge,
mirror and wool puff; good quality
rouge, in metal case. (Perfumery
Dept.)

Dept.)

10c Shaving Soap, 4c.

Williams' Barbers' Bar Shaving
Soap, large round cakes.

59c Hot Water Bags, 44c.

Hot Water Bags, two-quart size;
good quality rabber; well made bags.

Silver Hat Pins, 2 for 16c.
Sterilor Silver Hat Pins, neat
shapes, embossed and engraved tops.

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Earrings, 16c Pate.

(Jewelry Dept.)

Farrings, 16e Pair.

New Jewel Earrings, pretty cutstone effects, amethyst, topaz, sapphire, emerald, etc. Gold-plated mountings: copies of the high-priced jewelry.

Hair Nets, 5e.

Real Hair Nets, cap shape; good
quality, well-made nets. All shades. 10c Hairpins, 6c. Hairpins, assorted package;

# Big Saturday Coat Sale Sale With Values Out-of-the-Ordinary

Styles of Unusual Distinction

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These coats were made up by the manufacturer to utilize his surplus materials, and we got them at a figure that makes this one of the season's biggest coat surprises. Every coat of the hundreds right up to the minute in fashion, and made of the most favored materials, among them the

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The last word in New York's best styles-coats with extra big sweeps, new large collars, novelty belts, and other smart fashion touches that proclaim their quality and desirability at a glance.

Big Collar Coats, Roomy Flare Coats, Beautifully Tailored Coats -are shown in a variety of styles, with trimmings of Beaver Plush, Velvet, and Salt's Seal Plush. Colors are Navy, Burgundy, Brown, Green, and Black.

Some are lined throughout, others half lined, still others are unlined. All sizes, 16 to 44, for

#### Two Remarkable Groups of Men's and Young Men's Suits **And Overcoats**



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The Suits and Overcoats are from the best makers in the country, and every garment in the sale is of the wellknown standard quality for which this clothing store is recognized.

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Novelty Mixtures, and other smart
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Suits of all wool and worsted materials, in neat dark patterns, fancy mixtures, stripes, grays, and brown mixtures, designed in two-button and "Pinch Back" models, well tailored and good fitting. Sizes 33 to 42 in The lot.

Warm, dressy Overcoats in all the latest models, including full back, form-fitting, conservative and "Pinch Back." Materials are dark fancies, plaids, oxfords, and novelties—a range of styles that assures every man just the coat he wants. Sizes 33 to 44.

Ments Ciothiag Department, 4th Floor.

An Interesting List of Special Values For Saturday From Our

### Men's Furnishings Department

Warm underwear, sweaters, pajamas, gloves, and other seasonable needs are included in tomorrow's sale-all at prices that mean comfort and satisfaction at least possible outlay.

Men's heavy weight Wool Under-wear, genuine plush back; shirts made with silk bound neck and front; drawers with extra full re-inforced seat and self facing; all regular sizes. Worth \$1.50

Men's Norfolk and New Bruns-wick Union Suits, clear Egyptian yarn, heavy ribbed quality, in ecru or natural gray; perfect closed crotch; all finished with patent lock stitch seams. \$1.00 Regular \$1.50 values ... \$1.00 Men's "Faultless" Pajemas, of domet and felted flannel: extra heavy quality; all sizes. \$1.35 Men's Worsted Underwear, "Stutt-gart" finish; strictly perfect garments, but are slightly soiled or stained; all regular sizes. 85c

Men's Norfolk and New Bruns-wick Merino Underwear, medium weight; natural gray and white shirts and drawers to match; al sizes up to 50. Worth

Men's Rockwood All Wool Hand Made Shaker Kuit Swesters, made with full roll collars and point-in pockets and "no-sag" shoulders. These sweaters may also be worn by women. In navy blue and marcon, the most popular shades used this winter.

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From 50c to

Men's Real Kassan Capeakin Men's Heal Kassan Capeskin Walking Gloves, all new shades of tan: perfect fitting: regular and cadet sizes. Worth \$1 25

## Women's Classy Footwear Priced at \$4 to \$10 pair

Our showing of high-grade novelty footwear for women was never so varied or complete. Every new model is represented, and the woman who appreciates the importance of having the right kind of footwear will take a keen delight in choosing from our stock.

Women's Gray Lace and Button Boots, in all sizes 2% to 7-full of grace and style.

Women's Brown Lace and Button Boots, al-so combinations of brown with gray buck ton Sizes 21, to 7. Priced at

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\$4.00 to \$8.00 \$5 to \$10 Pair



#### Saturday Is Children's Coat Day In Our Juvenile Department, With Special

This is mother's opportunity to buy the youngsters warm, stylish winter coats. Stocks were never so complete or values so attractive -all the little folks' coat requirements are met in the immense lines we have gathered this season. New arrivals on sale tomorrow at prices sure to make a strong appeal to the economical buyer.

Children's Corduroy Coats, in brown. Copenhagen, and navy; loose belts, collars and cuffs; warmly interlined. 2 to 6 3.98 year sizes. Priced at ... \$3.98 Little Tots' White Corduroy Coats, with new smocked yokes and in belted models; all warmly interlined. Sizes 1 to 3 \$2.98 years. Special at ..... Children's White Wool Chinchilla Coats, double breasted, belted back style, with close fitting collar. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Spe- \$2 98 Children's Coats of wide wale Corduroy, in stylish flaring models, also gray and brown Chinchillas and Zibelines: large selection of new styles, in sizes \$4.98 2 to 6 years. Special at.. \$4.98

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These are NOT hats made up especially for sale purposes, but the production of a noted New York de igner, whose entire output we bought at a big concession. Every Hat in the collection is BRAND-NEW, and of the latest mode—fashion's last word of the winter styles.

At \$3.50

At \$5.00

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